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SUBJECT: ADB CONSIDERATION OF A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT TO
KOREA FOR MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 303626/

1. DURING CALL ON ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
CHOE HO-CHUNG, EMBOFF NOTED THAT US EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WOULD
ABSTAIN ON THE PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT TO
KOREA WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 22.
EMBOFF GAVE SHORT EXPLANATION AS TO OUR INTENTION DRAWING
ON BACKGROUND STATE 258645.

2. ASSISTANT MINISTER CHOE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION MORE
IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER. HE STATED THAT THE ROK GOVERNMENT
DID NOT CONSIDER THERE WAS A HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM IN KOREA AND
THAT MEASURES TAKEN WERE NECESSARY FOR SECURITY REASONS AND
THE SURVIVAL OF HIS COUNTRY.

3. ASSISTANT MINISTER CHOE ALSO NOTED THAT THE USG
WAS VIOLATING THE ADB CHARTER WHICH PROVIDES THAT
POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN INTO
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ACCOUNT IN LOAN APPLICATIONS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE
ROK BELIEVED THESE MATTERS SHOULD BE DECIDED ON AN
ECONOMIC BASIS ALONE. HE CONCLUDED THAT ROK EMBASSY
OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WOULD CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THIS
MATTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT.
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